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RE: Application No. 10/817,311
In re application of: Grant Edward Carlson, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11717

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In re application of: Grant Edward Carlson, Karl Heinz Cunha
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/817,311 Group No.: 2835
Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: A. Edwards
For: SHELF WITH REMOVABLE BACKPLANE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	17	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

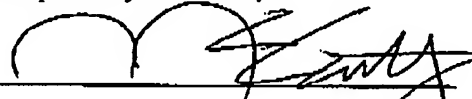
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Sir:

This is a complete response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005.

Amendment to the Claim are included in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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